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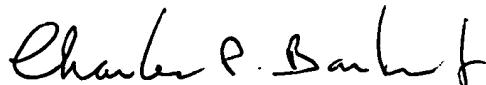
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

The Notice Of Acceptance (Confirmation No. 3182) erroneously recites the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements as 10/28/2005. The correct date is 10/24/2005. All documents for the U.S. national phase case were filed on 10/24/2005. No documents were filed on 10/28/2005.

Please amend the Notice of Acceptance to recite the correct date of 10/24/2005 for completion of all §371 requirements. A copy of the Notice indicating the requested correction is attached.

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
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